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For: DOOR GLASS RUN

**REPLY TO THE LETTER OF NOVEMBER 1, 2002**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

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In a Letter from the Patent Office dated November 1, 2002, it was indicated that there was no "marked-up copy of the changes to the Abstract" as was stated in the Applicants marked-up version submitted on August 12, 2002 and thus the Reply was non-responsive.

Actually, the Amendment of August 12, 2002 on the first page, stated under the heading "**In the Abstract of the Disclosure**" the following:

Please cancel the Abstract of the Disclosure and replace it with the Abstract of the Disclosure appearing at the end of the Reply.

Also, at the end of that Reply, there was a clean copy of a new Abstract.

It is correct that in the **VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE** on page 14 of the Reply, there was a statement that "the Abstract of the Disclosure has been amended as shown on the last page of this Response".

Actually, that insertion was clearly a direction that was superfluous because the Abstract had been cancelled and a new Abstract had been supplied as noted above.

To clarify this situation, it is requested that the following amendment to the amendment being made.

In the **VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**, please cancel on page 14 of the Reply, the paragraph in line 2 and cancel the paragraph in lines 3 and 4.

It is submitted that this should clarify the amendment for the Examiner and alleviate his concerns regarding the formality of the Reply.

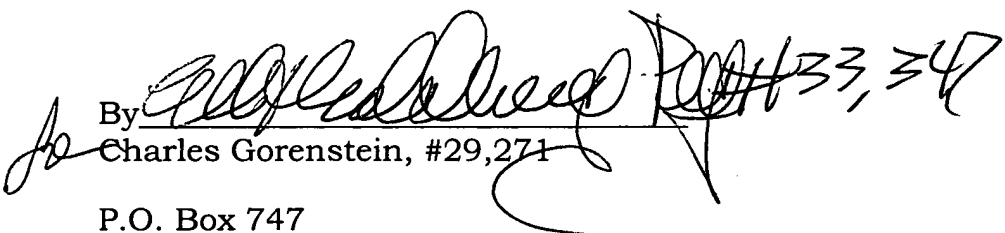
### ***Conclusion***

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Elliot A. Goldberg (Reg. No. 33,347) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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